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SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE--THIRD SENIOR
REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 164048 (B) TOKYO 11015

1. NORMAN GLICK, COMMERCE TFC PROJECT MANAGER, IS ADVANCE
OFFICER FOR SUBJECT MEETING. HIS ETA TOKYO IS 7/29.
PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE OKURA 7/29 THROUGH 8/11.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE FOR
FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES IN PREPARATION FOR SUBJECT MEETING:

A. REVIEW WITH EMBASSY AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, LOCAL
REPS OF AMERICAN COMPANIES (E.G., DAINABOT, CORDIS DOW,
UNION CARBIDE, FILTRONA) STATUS OF CASES;

B. CALLS ON EACH AGENCY INVOLVED IN AN ACTIVE TFC CASE
FOR DISCUSSION OF EACH CASE, SCHEDULED TO FOLLOW BRIEFING
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BY EMBASSY AND LOCAL REPS (WE ESTIMATE ABOUT 10 CASES WILL
BE BEFORE TFC AT TIME OF SRC MEETING);

C. MEETING WITH MITI TFC STAFF FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION
OF TFC CASES; AND

ES.

D. REVIEW WITH EMBASSY AND ACCJ STATUS OF TSG ACTIVITIES.

3. SCHEDULE PERMITTING, GLICK PLANS CALL ON SELECTED
SAMPLE OF JAPANESE REPS OF AMERICAN COMPANIES TO EXPLORE
FEASIBILITY OF GETTING THESE REPS TO PROVIDE CASE
INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF INDUSTRY GENERIC CASES.
INDUSTRY SECTORS OF INTEREST INCLUDE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT,
PROCESSED FOODS, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND
INSTRUMENTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATION
AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS AS INDICATED ABOVE. CHRISTOPHER

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